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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6795**
Mutsumi TAKAGI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0100A
Serial No. 10/522,799 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed March 30, 2005 : Examiner Michael L. Hobbs
AUTOMATIC CULTURE APPARATUS
FOR CELL OR TISSUE WITH BIOLOGICAL
ORIGIN : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 11, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*